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Japanese Patent Publication No. 08 120554 is provided, in part, in Japanese. Applicants are not in possession of an English translation of the Japanese portion of this reference. However, an English translation of the abstract of this reference has been included. This reference is considered to be relevant due to its citation in the included European Search Report.

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